Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

PAGE 01 KUWAIT 03685 080652Z

21
ACTION IO-13

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-04 H-02

INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15

USIA-06 /070 W
---------- 049793
R 041030Z AUG 76
FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5906
INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY CAIRO
AMEMBASSY COLOMBO WXRU
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY JIDDA
AMEMBASSY MANAMA
AMEMBASSY MUSCAT
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3685

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: KU, RQ, PFOR, PORG, UN, US
SUBJ: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PUERTO RICO DEMARCHE TO GOK

REF: KUWAIT 3596

1. I TOOK OPPORTUNZY DURING CALL ON MFA ACTING UNDERSECRETARY AUGUST 3 TO REINFORCE EARLIER DISCUSSIONS AT MFA RE PUERTO RICO ISSUE AT UPCOMING COLOMBO NAM SUMMIT. REFERRING TO EARLIER DEMARCHE (REFTEL), I SAID I WISHED STRESS HOW IMPORTANT USG FEELS THIS ISSUE IS AND HOW SERIOUSLY AMERICAN PEOPLE TAKE RESOL-UTIONS CONDEMNING USG ON SUBJECT OF PUERTO RICO. THIS REACTION HAS IMPACT NOT ONLY ON BILATERAL RELATIONS WITH GOVERMENTS WHO ENDORSE SUCH RESOLUTIONS, BUT ALSO ADVERSELY AFFECTS US PUBLIC VIEW OF UNITED NATIONS ITSELF.

2. EMPHASIZING THAT WE RESENT SUGGESTIONS FOSTERED AT SOME

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KUWAIT 03685 080652Z

INTERNBIONAL MEETINGS THAT PUERTO RICANS HAVE ANYTHING BUT COMPLETE FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN THEIR RELATIONS WITH USG, I ASKED THAT GOK NEITHER SUPPORT NOR ENDORSE SUCH SUGGESTIONS. I EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOK DELEGATION AT COLOMBO WOULD INDEED TAKE TROUBLE TO

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

MAKE POINT OPENLY THAT PUERTO RICANS DO HAVE FREE CHOICE AS WILL BE DEMOMDTRATED YET AGAIN IN NOVEMBER ELECTIONS. GRANTING THAT ISSUE DOES NOT LOOM LARGE IN STRICTLY INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, I REEMPHASIZED THAT IT IS ONE OF PARTICULAR EMOTIONAL CONCERN TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

3. IN RESPONSE MY REQUEST, ACTING UNDERSECRETARY UNDERTOOK TO EXPLAIN USG POSITION AND DESIRES TO HIS MINISTER, WHO WILL HEAD GOK DELEGATION AT COLOMBO. HE ASSURED ME THAT MFA WOULD STUDY THE MATTER MOST
SERIOUSLY. I DELIVERED ARABIC TEXT OF AIDE
MEMOIRE (PREVIOUSLY LEFT WITH POLITICAL DEPT., MFA) FOR HIS PERSONAL USE IN BRIEFING MINISTER.
MAESTRONE

CONFIDENTIAL

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 15 SEP 1999
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: DEMARCHE, PFOR, NONALIGNED NATIONS MEETINGS, RESOLUTIONS, DEPENDENCY POLICIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 AUG 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: ElyME
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976KUWAIT03685
Document Source: ADS
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: 11652 GDS
Errors: n/a
Film Number: D760301-0668
From: KUWAIT
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t197608103/baaaesmd.tel
Line Count: 71
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: ElyME
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 19 MAY 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <19 MAY 2004 by greeneet>; APPROVED <08 OCT 2004 by ElyME>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PUERTO RICO DEMARCHE TO GOK
TAGS: PORG, PFOR, KU, RQ, US, UN
To: STATE INFO ABU DHABI
CAIRO
COLOMBO WXRU
DOHA
JIDDA
MANAMA

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

MUSCAT
USUN N Y
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006